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START STAMP SALE

Committees Begin Intensive Drive With Enthusiasm and Hope to Go Beyond Allotment—Work With a Will.

Twenty-four committees of men and women are today making a drive in every part of the city for the sale of war savings and thrift stamps. It is the purpose of the members of the different committees to make an effort to sell the stamps in every home in the city. Members of the committee met at 9:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and received their instructions from Gardner L. Boothe, chairman of the general committee.

Members of the committee will meet again at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, the governor of Virginia and the mayor of this city all business will be suspended at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the remainder of the day until darkness sets in will be devoted to the sale of these stamps.

The committees in their respective order in charge of the work are as follows:

Gardner L. Boothe, James R. Caton and Leo P. Harlow.

Mrs. William Wattles, Mrs. E. A. H. Baker, Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. E. C. Dunn.

Carroll Pierce, S. W. Pitts, Kenneth W. Ogden, B. Weil.

C. S. Taylor Burke, Robert S. Jones, O. H. Kirk.

T. E. Dyson, R. A. Steele, H. A. Stewart.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, R. E. Knight, John G. Graham.

W. H. Thomas, J. H. Trimyer, N. L. Williamson.

Misses A. Lida McLaughlin, Delia V. Phillips and Blanche G. Stansbury.

Mrs. H. B. Caton, Miss Nellie Uhler, Miss Katherine Walter.

Mrs. Carroll Pierce, Mrs. Wallace Lindsey, Miss Mary Thomson.

Mrs. O. H. Kirk, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. E. Risdon.

Miss Katherine Critcher, Miss Mary Lindsey, Miss Corinne T. Reardon, Miss Philippa Wattles, Miss Elizabeth Ramey.

Mrs. James W. Bales, Mrs. Lucie L. Bargamin, Miss Annie P. Luckett and Mrs. B. Wheatley.

Charles N. Swan, Sidney A. Mankin and R. P. Whitestone.

Mrs. S. M. Pulman, Mrs. E. L. Spittle, Mrs. Helena G. Tomlin.

Paul B. Hulfish, Joseph E. Schwarzmann, Frank A. Steele.

James Bayne, W. A. Moore, jr., R. L. Payne.

O. H. Hullings, Alexander Kaufmann, T. R. Spicer, H. W. Wildt.

Miss Ada H. Garrett, Miss Catherine V. Johnson, Miss Dorothy A. Johnson.

A. D. Brockett, R. B. Washington, B. Abramson.

Mrs. C. D. Barrett, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Roop, Mrs. R. C. Bayly, Mrs. Courtney Lynch, Mrs. Clarence Emmert, Mrs. Bishop Arnold.

Braddock committee—Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Louis Scott, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mrs. H. Thorpe.

Rosemont committee—Mrs. W. A. Moore, Miss M. L. Whitall, Misses Kemper, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Miss Virginia Dare.

At the Richmond Tonight.

"The Ordeal of Rosetta" is the title of Alice Brady's latest production for her Select Star Series; it will be shown here tonight at the Richmond Theater. Written by Edmund Goulding, directed by Emile Chautard, and cast with Miss Brady and a superlative supporting company, its gripping photodrama enjoys a screen presentation which makes it truly a Select picture—all that the name implies.

Notice.

A regular meeting of the Virginia Consistory No. 2 will be held Friday, June 28th, 1918 at 7:30 p. m.. All members and visiting brethern are requested to be present.

F. W. Latham,
K. C. C. H. Secty.

152-3t.

Removal Notice.

We have removed from our former place of business to 519 and 521 King street, where we shall be pleased to greet our old customers and all who may favor us with their patronage.

Weil Brothers.

151-3t.

WILL PLEAD INSANITY

Slayer of Shelhorse Will Also Enter Plea of Self Defense to Escape Electric Chair—Body Sent to Chatham, Va.

It is expected that a special grand jury soon will be summoned by Judge L. C. Barley, of the Corporation Court, to consider the case of James A. Davis, colored, charged with shooting and killing J. C. Shelhorse, a state prohibition inspector, which occurred Tuesday night on a southbound passenger train over the Southern Railway.

It was learned today that insanity and self defense probably will be the defense put up for Davis. Davis will be represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

Davis, who served a term in St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Washington, is now a prisoner in the city jail, and since his incarceration has been more or less non-communicative. He received a letter this morning postmarked Charlottesville, Va. The contents of the letter were not disclosed by the jail officials.

The police are now looking up the police record of Davis and Chief Goods is endeavoring to learn something regarding his movements since he has been living at Monroe, Va.

The body of Mr. Shelhorse was shipped today by Undertaker Wheatley to Chatham, Va., and the funeral will take place from his late residence at that place tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

VINEGAR FOR WHISKY

Four Alexandrians Victimized by Washington "Bootlegger" — Make Discovery When They Returned Home.

"Stung"—that is what four young Alexandrians are whispering to each other for the past few days as a result of a trip made by them to secure liquor from a Washington "bootlegger."

According to reports the men went to Washington in an automobile Saturday night for the purpose of securing a supply of red liquor. Each man purchased from the "bootlegger" two half pints making a grand total of eight half pints. The party did not tarry in Washington but returned to Alexandria in the machine and upon arriving here, according to reports, decided to "wet their whistles." The story has a sad ending for as each man opened his bottle and took a "nip" the "whisky" turned out to be vinegar. The victims of the "bootlegger" whispered the story to a few friends and it finally reached the ears of the newspapers man. All four have taken solemn pledges to hereafter sample purchases of "wet goods" made in Washington in the future before paying at the rate of $1 a pint for vinegar. There is no law against bringing vinegar into the state.

World Problem of Jew.

It is not too much to claim, I think, that, had there been a Jewish nation with a definite status among nations and a voice in the councils of nations, this America of ours would have found, in this great crisis, far less opposition to its war policy from the Jewish proletariat than it has found; that it would have received from that Jewish proletariat loyalty and service unexcelled by that of any section of our population.

Jews have been ready to fight and die in the great revolutionary struggles for freedom. They are not cowards or slackers, they are not nonresistants. They have shown that they are brave and ready to die for an ideal. Germany's invasion of Russia after the peace agreement with the Bolshevik government caused thousands of young American Jews who had escaped the draft to offer to fight in defense of Russia and the revolution.

It is my profound conviction that, with the development of that civic psychology that can only come through responsibility for the well-being and direction of a nation, the Jew in America will be as ready and as zealous as any man to fight, and, if need be, die, for the maintenance of our democracy—which is likewise his.—John Spargo, in Harper's Magazine.

Fish Day Tomorrow

Boston mackerel, butter fish, salt-water croackers and cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. 153-1t

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Andrew T. Sullivan has successfully passed the examination of the state board of embalming of Virginia. Mr. Sullivan is employed at the undertaking establishment of Mr. B. Wheatley.

Mrs. John Leadbeater and children, Misses Carol, Eleanor and Mary Leadbeater and Masters Joel and Edward Leadbeater, have gone to Center Conway, N. H., to spend the summer with Mrs. Leadbeater's mother, Mrs. Joel Morrill.

Master Overton Westfeldt Price returned last week from the De Veaux Military School, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and after spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Noble Lindsey, on Braddock Heights, left for the Grange, near Biltmore, N. C., with his mother, Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price, and Miss Barbara Price and Master Harold Price, who had been Mrs. Lindsey's guests for several weeks.

SHIPPING IS WARNED

Reports of Enemy Submarine in West Indian Waters.

Washington, June 27. — Shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda has been warned of enemy activity, the Navy Department announces.

"The government Tuesday evening issued a war warning to shipping operating in the area east of longitude 40 between latitude of Cape Race and Bermuda," said the announcement.

No explanation was given, but a report of a German raider in that vicinity was brought to an American port yesterday by an incoming steamer.

At the Navy Department it was explained that the warning was founded upon reports reaching the department, but which had not been confirmed. It was sent as a matter of routine in order that shipping might be on the alert.

When asked about dispatches from Norfolk declaring that the British and American naval authorities had been advised of the presence of a German raider in West Indian waters, Secretary Daniels said no such information had come to him.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223,224), the undersigned will on the 12th day of July, 1918, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whisky and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl, and grain alcohol for medicinal, scientific, mechanical and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

Frank Warfield.

June 27, 1918.

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Coal for the Public Schools

Bids for furnishing coal for the city schools will be received by the clerk of the City School Board up to 12 o'clock noon July 10, 1918. Coal to be delivered at the various school houses within sixty days from date and bids to be based on 2,000 pounds to the ton. Two hundred tons to be r. o. m., bituminous, and thirty tons anthracite will be required.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Gilbert J. Cox,
Clerk.

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Wm. Farnum at the Grand.

"American Methods" will be shown at the Grand Theater tomorrow with William Farnum in the leading role. The story is that of a big, strong, virile American, who despite handicaps in a foreign land, overcomes many difficulties, and eventually wins the love and the affection of an aristocratic French noblewoman, who had married him in a spirit of pique.

Notice, Elks No. 758.

Meeting Thursday, at 8. p. m. Work initiation.

A. A. Paul,
Exalted Ruler.

153-1t.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

Howard W. Smith, special commissioner in the suit of Todd against Peters and others, has sold to William Baader two houses and three lots on the east side of Patton street between King and Prince streets.

James Deane died at 8:45 o'clock last night at his residence in Rosemont after a long illness. The deceased was a native of Londonderry, Ireland. He had lived in this country since early youth and for many years was curator at Christ P. E. church, this city. Surviving him are two daughters and a son, Misses Margaret and Annie and James Deane. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. Service will be conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace P. E. church.

GAMBLE TRIAL JULY 23

First of Trio to Face Trial for Murder of J. P. Werres, Jitney Driver, Killed May 10.

Chas. Gamble, one of the trio held for the murder of John P. Werres, the Washington jitney driver, will be placed on trial for his life in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county July 23. This date was fixed upon this morning in that court before Judge John T. Goolrick, fredericksburg after a motion to quash the indictment against Gamble had been overruled by the court.

Gamble will be represented by Attorneys H. R. Thomas and Amos C. Crounse, of Alexandria county, and Commonwealth's Attorney Frank I. Ball will conduct the prosecution.

A date for the trial of Robert L. Newman and Mrs. Catherine Burgess, also indicted for complicity in the murder, will be fixed upon by the court at a future date.

The murder of Werres took place the night of May 10 in Alexandria county. The two men, Gamble and Newman, were subsequently arrested in Richmond, and the Burgess woman taken in custody after she came from Washington into Virginia to aid the authorities in the search for the body of Werres, which was found on the Bon Air property, Ballston.

ITALY ADOPTS FOURTH

Independence Day to Be National Holiday in France Also.

Rome, June 27.—The coming Fourth of July, which will be proclaimed an Italian national holiday, will be celebrated throughout the country. Cities and villages will be decorated with the American and Italian flags. The day will be marked in Florence by the granting of citizenship in that municipality to President Wilson. Other large cities will have processions. One of the most imposing will be in Rome, the line of march leading to the monument of King Victor Emmanuel II, where speeches will be delivered by cabinet ministers, senators and deputies.

Paris, June 27.—The Municipal Council of Paris yesterday decided to change the name of the Avenue Trocadero to that of "Avenue President Wilson." Street signs bearing the new name will be placed in position on the Fourth of July.

GOES TO DEATH ON A DARE.

Boy Climbs Pole Carrying High Voltage Wire and is Killed.

Scranton, Pa, June 27.—Refusing to take a dare from playmates, William X. Andrulabitz, aged 14, climbed an electric transmission pole in a field near his home in Throop Monday only to come in contact with a high tension wire carrying power to a Delaware & Hudson mine, and suffered electrocution. Over 2,300 volts passed through his body. His companions saw Andrulabitz meet his fate, but could not help him. The body dangled from the pole for several hours before it was rescued.

Citizens National Bank

At a regular meeting of the board of directors held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable to stockholders of record, on or after July 1, 1918.

Richard M. Green,
Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., June 27, 1918.

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Mrs. Joseph Woodfield has returned to her home at Fairfax Courthouse after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodfield at their home in Cameron street.

The body of Mrs. George Brooks, who died in Washington Sunday at 1755 Church street northwest, was brought here today and buried in Christ church cemetery.

Suit for divorce has been entered in the Circuit Court in this city by Richard I. Latham against Hattie M. Latham.

The Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will address the soldiers at Camp Humphreys tonight and tomorrow morning will speak before the Y. M. C. A. secretaries at that camp.

ROYALTY EATS BUCKWHEAT

England's King and Queen Visit Y. M. C. A. Hut.

London, June 27. — King George and Queen Mary tasted American buckwheat cakes for the first time this week at the Eagle hut of the American Y. M. C. A. The visit was a surprise one, made at the King's own suggestion. Late in the afternoon the secretary at the Eagle hut received a telephone call. The official at the other end of the line said in a matter-of-fact tone: "The King and Queen desire to call at the Eable hut and will be there in a few minutes."

The official explained that the visit was to be purely informal and the King would prefer that no preparations be made, as he wanted to see the hut under ordinary working conditions. The King and Queen soon afterward drove up and stepped into the big entrance hall, which was crowded with American, Canadian and British soldiers and sailors, some eating and others playing billiards or writing letters.

The King explained to the secretary that he had heard so much about the Eagle hut that he was determined not to go another day without seeing it. "Our boys are ply and you have good things to eat," he said, smiling toward the tables where a row of Americans were devouring sandwiches and pancakes.

"What is the most distinctive American dish you have here?" he asked. "I want to sample it."

The Y. M. C. A. secretary did not have to think a minute before he answered:

"Buckwheat cakes are the best thing we have."

The King and Queen sat down at an oilcloth-covered table beside a group of khaki-clad American aviators and a couple of American bluejackets. Each ate a plate of buckwheat cakes hot from the griddle, with a generous covering of genuine malple syrup. Both finished their portions, politely refusing a second helping, but declared themselves in favor of the adoption of buckwheat cakes into the British national menu.

Battle In Mountains.

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 26.—Most of the fighting today was confined to the mountain sector on both sides of the Brenta river.

The Italians are improving their positions there, for as long as the Austrians hold their present line in that sector, an Italian advance across the Piave would leave their flank and rear communications exposed to the bulk of the enemies' reserves in the upper Brenta and upper Piave valleys.

It is reported that Emperor Karl presided at the final council of war and decided on the Austrian withdrawal across the Piave.

Raiders Claim No Victims.

Paris, June 27.—No lives were lost, but material damage was done when German airplanes penetrated the anti-aerial defenses and dropped bombs on Paris Wednesday, an official statement says.

Death Notice

DIED—Deane on Wednesday, June 26, 1918, at his residence, 13 Rosemont avenue, Alexandria, Va., James, beloved husband of the late Margaret Deane. Funeral from the residence Friday, June 28 at 4 p. m.

GIVES COST OF FUEL

Prices Alexandrians Must Pay for Coal—Consumers Urged to Place Orders Now.

The United States fuel administration has authorized the following maximum retail prices for coal in Alexandria and suburbs: Anthracite, $8.90 for ton and over; $4.70 for half ton; $2.60 for quarter ton. Run of mine, $7.10 for ton and over; $3.80 for half ton; $2.15 for quarter ton. Prepared or lump coal, $7.40 for ton and over; $3.95 for half ton; $2.20 for quarter ton.

Above prices are for delivery direct from vehicles without rehandling. If possible, without rehandling, coal is to be thrown or shot from wagons to consumer's bin. If consumer's bin is at too great a distance from the street or alley for coal to be thrown or shot from wagon, dumping on nearest sidewalk or at alley gate constitutes delivery. No additional charges of any character can be added to the above, which are maximum prices, but reductions can be made by retailers.

The above prices include delivery within the following limits without extra charges:

City of Alexandria as far west as Union State and Rosemont. An extra charge of 25 cents per ton on deliveries in front of premises in Braddock and Del Ray. An extra charge of $1 per ton for deliveries in front of premises in Mount Ida and Potomac.

Slack coal remaining after lumps have been forked or screened out, must not be mixed or sold as run of mine coal. The price of slack coal is 25 cents less than run of mine. Retailers are postively prohibited from screening or forking lumps from run of mine coal, unless remaining slack is sold as such.

The United States fuel administration urgently desires that consumers place orders with retailers for immediate delivery so that coal can be delivered during the summer months. These prices are subject to reduction of 10 cents per ton as ordered by fuel administrator and increase as soon as new freight rates are effective, June 25, 1918.

Work Being Done by Mr. Barrett

A dispatch from Buenos Aires has the following to say regarding Robert S. Barrett, formerly of this city:

Appointment of R. S. Barrett, former editor of the Alexandria (Va.) Gazette, commercial attache, as controller of freight tonnage, has resulted in rates from Argentina to the United States dropping from $100 gold a ton to $25 a ton. The peace time rate was $5 a ton.

Individual competition and lack of tonnage here caused rates to go as high as $125 gold for baled wool and tallow. One exporter paid $600 a ton on a shipment of furs to the United States.

Barrett is alloting cargo space to shippers who have contracts with the United States government. During June and July 800,000 tons of material, essential for government use, will be shipped to the United States.

Two hundred thousand tons of hides, meats, and quebracho extract (a quinine substitute) are on the docks awaiting shipment. New shipments are being prepared at the rate of 50,000 tons a month.

One hundred and fifty thousand tons of wool, awaiting export, must be moved before the November clip."

MINISTER BREAKS PAROLE

H. A. Hayes, Given Leave to Take Medical Treatment, Fails to Report Back.

Raleigh, N. C., June 27.—H. A. Hayes, former Methodist preacher and superintendent of a Methodist orphanage at Winston-Salem, who is serving ten years on conviction of embezzling funds of the orphanage, disappeared Monday while on parole from the state prison to spend the week-end here with his son, Lieut. Robert Hayes who was home from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., it was announced at Governor Bickett's office.

Hayes, who had been paroled before to take medical treatment, was allowed to leave the prison here last Friday night, and was due back Monday.

The trial and conviction of Hayes in 1914 caused a sensation throughout the state, other charges as well as embezzlement having been made. Frequent ineffectual efforts have been made to obtain a pardon for him.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION

Plans of Hoover for Conserving Supply Will Curtail Allotment of Manufacturers—Effective July 1.

A number of causes have cumulated to make our sugar position more difficult than we could have anticipated at the beginning of the year. The increased shipping needed by our growing army in France has necessitated the curtailment of sugar transportation, particularly from the longer voyage, and has thus reduced supplies both to the allies and ourselves from remote markets. Some of the accessible sugar producing areas have proved a less yield than was anticipated, such as certain West Indian Islands. The domestic beet and Louisiana crops have fallen below anticipation. There has been some destruction of beet sugar factories in the battle area of France and Italy. We have lost considerable sugar by submarines.

As close an estimate as we can make indicates a reasonable expectation from all sources of about 1,600,000 tons of sugar for United States consumption during the last half of the present year. This is based upon the maintenance of the present meager allied ration. An improvement in shipping conditions would, of course, relieve this situation as quantities of sugar are in unavailable markets. We must, however, base the distribution of sugar during the next six months, upon the above footing. After that period the new West Indian crop will be available.

This supply of 1,600,000 tons necessitates a considerable reduction in our consumption. To provide three pounds of sugar per month per person for household use, to take care of our army and navy and to provide for the necessary perservation of fruit, milk, etc., will require about 1,500,000 tons of sugar for the six months. A household consumption of three pounds per month per person, together with the special allowance for home canning means a reduction of some 25 per cent in these branches of consumption from normal but it is still nearly double the ration in the allied countries and is ample for every economical use.

In the plan of distribution which will now go into force, the less essential users of sugar; that is, confectioners, soft drink manufacturers, tobacco manufacturers, etc., will be hit the hardest. The administration regrets intensely any action that will cause hardship to any individual, but the situation is due to the Germans, not to this government. There are a number of substitutes available to the confectioners upon which no restrictions are placed.

In order to secure justice in distribution and to make the restrictive plans as effective as possible no manufacturer or wholesaler of sugar will be allowed after July 1 to sell any sugar except to buyers who secure a certificate from the local food administrators, indicating the quantity they may buy. For the purpose of issuing these certificates the various users of sugar are divided into the following:

Candymakers, soft drinks, soda fountains, chewing gum, chocolate and cocoa manufacturers, tobacco manufacturers, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, sweet pickles, wines, etc.

Commercial canners, vegetables, fruits, milk, medicinal purposes, explosives, glycerine, etc.

Hotels, restaurants, clubs, dining cars and steamships, boarding houses, who take care of twenty-five persons or more.

Bakers and cracker manufacturers of all kinds.

Retail stores and others selling for direct consumption.

Every person in these categories must, before July 1, or as soon thereafter as the local food administrator determines, make a statement upon a form that will be provided showing the sugar they hold or have in transit on July 1. All stocks in excess of three months' supply at the rate of consumption that will be allowed in each concern, will be requisitioned by the administrators and redistributed at once. Any stock less than ninety days but in excess of thirty days must be held subject to the local administrator for distribution if necessary, depending much upon remoteness from source of supply. It is manifestly unfair for any one to be overstocked in such a situation as this as it must prejudice the common interest of regular flow of supplies. Our national sugar supply does not come from stocks but arrives in monthly

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Nation-wide plans for gigantic celebrations on the part of the foreign-born of United States on July 4 have been formulated at the National Capital. Representatives of twenty-two nationalities have appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign born in observing the national holiday, which in this crisis takes on a new and significant meaning.

Forty-six societies representing twenty-two nationalities have prepared plans for monster celebrations, parades, pageants, and speech making in all principal cities of the United States. Represented in this group are Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czecho-slavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Swedes and Swiss. These people represent the sons and daughters who have come to this country drawn by the same ideals which caused the founders of this republic to begin the movement for human liberty 142 years ago.

The present war against Liberty and Civilization has drawn together lovers of Independence from every clime. On that memorable day of Pentecost nearly nineteen hundred years ago there were gathered in Jerusalem "Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and in Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Lybia, about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes, Cretes and Arabians." The Spirit of the Living God had breathed upon the representatives of all nations.

The Goddess of Liberty is now animating lovers of independence as never before, and the celebration of freedom one week from today will not be confined to Americans alone, but representatives of all nations will be here and rejoice with us in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

VON TIRPITZ'S PROPHECY.

Admiral von Tirpitz is on record as having pledged his professional reputation a year ago that, if Germany used the submarine without restriction or compunction, Great Britain would be starved into submission before the end of six months.

Twice six months have passed, and the exports of meat products from the United States, mostly to Great Britain and the other entente nations, have increased during the period from 169,000,000 to 359,000,000 pounds. The reputation of Von Tirpitz has outlasted Count Zeppelin's, but when the plain people of Germany learn that the daily allowance of beef is rising rather than falling in Great Britain, it will be in serious peril. His one hope lies in the fact that the plain people of Germany are slow to learn.

Von Tirpitz had some vivid dreams at the beginning of the war. After submarines had sunk a number of British vessels, he hypnotized the German people by telling them that this initial work of destruction was but the beginning of a warfare which would eliminate the British flag from the ocean.

It was Von Tirpitz who brought America into the war when he induced the German war lords to countenance ruthless submarining of neutral as well as enemy ships. He supposed the United States would submit to such outrages as have Norway, Sweden, Holland, Denmark and Spain, but the screeching of the American eagle on the western battle front has long since brought him and his dupes to their senses.

GERMANY'S PROMISES

The kaiser and his war lords have been feeding the people of the fatherland upon promises during the past four years. They were told the war would be brief, and that the armies of the central powers would return loaded with spoils, while annexations and huge indemnities would add enormously to the power and commercial importance of Germany. The fulfilment of these dreams has been postponed from time to time, until the German people have long since grown tired of hopes deferred.

The military caste is now preparing the people for the realization of failure to carry out the purposes of the present war, and to induce them to look into the future by promising great achievements after the failure of the present insane procedures of the kaiser.

Germany is undoubtedly preparing her people for failure to win the war this year by an extensive propaganda setting forth that in the event German armies are not able to overrun France this year, the situation next year will be still better for Germany than it was at the beginning of the present offensive, and that a movement will be made then to put France entirely out of the war.

A summary of the propaganda which has reached the State Department through a neutral country suggests that Germans released from the army after the war will be able to give impetus to German submarine construction that will offset what the Americans and English can do to build up their commerce. It says also after the present war Germany will be able to inaugurate a campaign and successfully attack Egypt and India.

Information has also been received from German interned officers that in letters recently received from Germany a decided change in public opinion is shown regarding the prowess of the central powers, and great surprise is caused by the attitude of American soldiers of German origin who are loyal to the cause of the allies.

CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK

Alonzo Sargent, engineer of the Michigan Central equipment train, which last Saturday crashed into the rear end of a circus train, has been held for the grand jury on charges of involuntary manslaughter. Bond was fixed at $8,000 for Sargent and $5,000 for the fireman.

The unidentified bodies of forty-seven victims of the wreck have been buried in one grave. Latest estimates fix the number of dead at 78.

This horror was due to an engineer who slept at his post! It is a terrible arraignment, as it is admitted by the attorney for the Michigan Central Railroad that the engineer of the emty troop train, was asleep for three miles, in which time he ran by the semaphore signals telling of danger ahead, and dashed on and through the sleepers of the circus train.

The poor injured clown wept over the blackened bodies of his wife and two little ones. The account of that half-crazed man, wounded, and clawing at the burning timbers in a vain effort to reach the imprisoned bodies of his loved ones, was a pathetic story.

BLACK HORSE CAVALRY

Tattered and Faded Colors of Famous Command Cherished Memento.

The flag of the Black Horse Cavalry has been presented to the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

This troop was formed in 1858, largely of the flower of Fauquier county—young farmers—citizens of Warrenton, etc., all chivalrous, patriotic and brave.

This company, with John Scott as captain; Robert Randolph, first lieutenant; Charles H. Gordon, second lieutenant, and Alexander D. Payne, third lieutenant, was named by Capt. Scott, "Black Horse Troop," which name clung to it through the war, though in the Confederate organized forces, it was known as Company H, Fourth Virginia Regiment.

Many black horses were in it, but a good horse without regard to "race, color, or previous condition" was soon welcomed into the troop.

Capt. Scott, either fearing Virginia would not secede, or tired of awaiting developments, resigned in February, 1861, going to Alabama, where he found rank in the Confederate states army.

Therefore the first war captain, and elected from the ranks, was William H. Payne, one of its original promoters. He led it at the first battle of Manassas, where it won its first spurs.

Lieut. Alexander D. Payne succeeded William H. Payne, who had been made major, and later well-known as General Payne. Alexander D. Payne remained in command until the surrender.

Alfred Stone, of White Oak, Stafford county, hung himself in the jail at Stafford Court House one day last week, where he was awaiting the arrival of a guard to take him to the State Asylum. Stone used his blanket, making a rope, which he tied to the sill over the window and around his neck. About a week ago a board of lunacy was held and Stone was committed to the State asylum Some time ago he had the measles and since his recoverey his mind had been affected.

GIRL ON TRIAL FOR LIFE

Pretty Designer Was Exonerated at Coroner's Inquest, But Must Face Other Tribunal.

Chicago, June 27.—Will the jury being sworn in under oath in Judge Sabbath's court, to send Pauline Plotka to the gallows if the evidence introduced warrants the maximum penalty, follow the example set by former juries of this city in trying women for murder?

This youthful and pretty costume designer will be her own star witness and will no doubt tell the court the story told the coroner's jury when that body exonerated her. It was a narrative of how she was wronged by the county hospital interne, spurned when he tired of her and the accidental shooting when he attempted to take a gun from her which she intended using on herself.

Miss Plotka was the center of attraction during the drawing of the jury, not altogether from her youthful appearance, but from the up-to-the-minute style of her clothes, made by herself after working hours.

There are no men in the Plotka family to cheer or advise her, but besides her mother and sisters, she has a stanch supporter in her employer, A. J. Mitchell. He was near her during the drawing of the jury along with her mother and sisters. It is thought the youthful defendant will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at their beautiful home in Glencoe during the trial.

"My only interest in the case is to do what any white man would do under the circumstances. There are no men in the Plotka family and I feel that a man is needed at this time," he said.

It has been many years since a Chicago jury gave a woman the maximum, if any sentence, for murder, and with the evidence put before the coroner's jury it seems quite doubtful that this jury will see fit to send Pauline Plotka to the gallows, although they swear to do so if the evidence warrants.

It Requires 106 Pounds of Wool to Equip a Soldier.

A campaign to conserve the wool now in the retail market has been instituted by many women's organizations, among them the Minnesota women's committee of the commission of public safety and council of national defense. This group of women issued the following estimate arranged by Miss Marian Weller, chairman of the commission on war dress, a professor of the University of Minnesota:

"A soldier uses thirteen times as much wool as a civilian. It requires 106 pounds to equip a soldier fully.

"No fiber will replace wool. The soldier's uniform to be of the greatest service must be all wood of the best grade. The civilian can use a substitute in many places."

What Twenty Thousand Girls are Doing.

The United States government had the distinction of graduating a larger class of 1918 than any school or college in the world when on June 1 the United States Food Administration issued from Washington, D. C., 20,000 diplomas to college girls who had completed the food conservation courses.

"The young women to whom diplomas were issued have been put in touch with the secretary of the voluntary college workers of the food administration in each state who will place them where their special training and aptitude will make their services most valuable," said Dean Olin Templin, head of the collegiate section.

In a letter recently received from the New York secretary, she said:

"We are placing volunteers in the following lines of service: Speakers in schools, women's organizations, church organizations, shop meetings, service to farm bureaus, disseminating literature, volunteer bookkeeping for food administration work, writing articles for local newspapers and working with the bureau of publicity, aiding the complaint division, the division of trade organizations, and the bureau of produeton.

BOY SHOT BY PLAYMATE.

Gun Proved to be Loaded and Nine-Year-Old Lad is Dead.

Pennsburg, Pa., June 27.—Norbert A. Wilman, 9-year-old son of James D. Wilman, of Pennsburg, was killed Monday by a shot from a gun in the hands of Raymond Snyder, a 9-year-old playmate who did not know the gun was loaded. The gun was hanging in a shed of Calvin Schltz, where the children were playmg, when Snyder took the gun from the wall, playfully pointed it at Wilman, and pulled the trigger. The full charge of buckshot penetrated the abdomen of Wilman, inflicting a severe wound, from which he died two hours later.

The lad was conscious from the time of the shooting until his death, and told his parents all details of the acident. The gun had been in the Schultz shed for four years and the boys frequently played with it, but it never exploded. From this experience Snyder believed the gun harmless, and again pulled the trigger, with the fatal results.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John M. Matthews, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requeste dto present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Morton B. Apperson,
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144-10t

Record Made by Colorado Women

The knitting of 224 woolen garments for 28 men in 98 hours is the record of less than a dozen women of the National League for Woman's Service in Ray, Colo.

The women of the "dry farming" district of Colorado, had already raised money to pay for the yarn through oyster suppers and tag days. One Thursday came word that the soldiers were called for immediate service and that 28 were without woolens. Under the directorship of Mrs. Elizabeth Finch the women of Ray immediately set to work to supply a sweater, a helmet, wristlets and two pairs of socks for each of the 28 men.

Ray, Colo., is in a region where persons work hard for everything they get. The women especially have as much as they can do to keep their households running. But in spite of their home cares, these women rose to the occasion, and by 11.30 Monday every one of the 228 soldiers had received his full quota of knitted garments.

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FOR SALE—One Ford Runabout, cheap; can be seen at Fannon's wood yard, Duke and Henry streets.
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FOR SALE—A limited stock of Porch Hammocks, $8.50 and $12.50. M. Ruben & Sons. 153-3t

FOR SALE—A draft horse and truck horse, will work anywhere. All in first class conditions. Apply to 515 Oronoco street, after 7 o'clock in the evening. 153-4t

WANTED—Cook and laundress for Washington family. Room in house, $25 per month. Address box B, Gazette. 153-5t

WANTED—Girls at the Pants Factory, second story, Gazette building, 317 King street, Alexandria; $6 per week while learning; best wages paid experienced stitchers on sewing machines. Apply at once.
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Your Winter's Coal Supply

On account of rulings of the U. S. Fuel Administration, it seems doubtful if Virginia will receive sufficient anthracite coal to supply the demands. If present rulings are maintained, this shortage will be very great in Alexandria and we earnestly advise our customers to put in a reasonable amount of bituminous coal as a safeguard against a coal shortage next winter.

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VULCANIZING, Goodyear system. Tire and Tube Repair Company, 127 South Fairfax street. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.
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FOR SALE—The Downey Stock Farm 1 mile west of Alexandria on Southern R., and Washington Southern Ry. Property in fine condition with good buildings will be sold as whole or divided. Apply to Laurence Stabler, 415 Prince street.
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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

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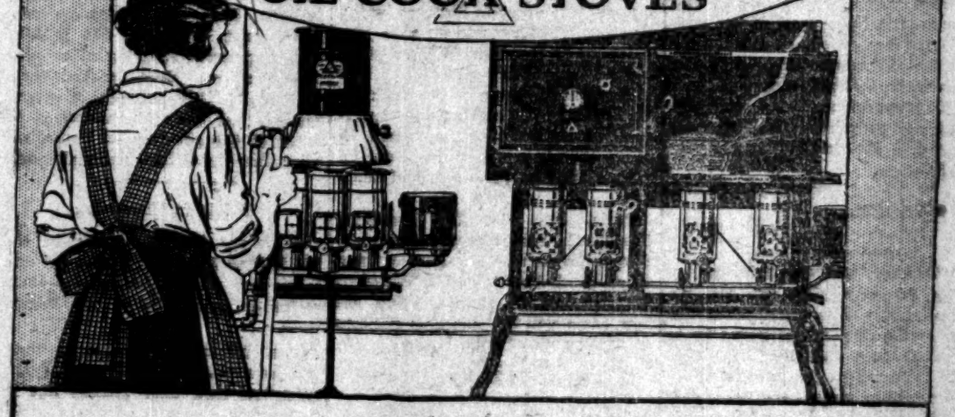

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SUGAR DISTRIBUTION.

(Continued From Page One.)

amounts and any attempt to provide ahead results in shortage. Any attempts to accumulate stocks in the interim between now and July 1 will be useless and may lead to difficulties, for the food administration will construe any such attempts by dealers and manufacturers as hoarding and upon conviction as punishable by fine or imprisonment. While in law the same rule might be applied to householders, the food administration proposes to rest upon the honor and cooperation of the householders not to hold more than a thirty days' supply upon the basis of three pounds per person in the household.

In addition to giving the quantities on hand the statements which will be required from dealers and manufacturers in the above groups will give the following further information upon honor. In the case of Group A, that is, candy, soft drinks, etc., must show the amount of sugar used during the months of July, August and September, 1917, and certificates will, if the statements are correct, be based upon 50 per cent of such average use. Ice cream makers will be entitled to 75 per cent. A certificate will be issued separately for each month's purchases.

Group B, that is, commercial canners, etc., will be given certificates for their necessary requirements, but any re-sale of sugar by them except under the express direction of the local food administrator will constitute a violation of the regulations and subject them to closing of business for the war. Any sugar in hand at the end of the season must be placed at the disposal of the local administrator. The administration appeals to this group to economize on consumption in every direction.

Group C, that is, public eating places, will be issued certificates upon the basis of three pounds for each ninety meals served. This includes all public eating place uses of sugar.

Group D, that is, bakers, will receive certificates for 70 per cent of the average amount used during July, August and September, 1917, or alternately 70 per cent of that used in the month of June, 1918.

Group E, that is, retail stores, will receive for July purchases certificates based upon the average of sugar sold during the combined three months, April, May and June, 1918. Retailers must not sell sugar to any of the other groups, that is, to no one except householders, without taking up the certificates of such persons. They must not sell more than two pounds at any one time to any town customer or more than five pounds at any one time to any country customer. The latter may, however, be varied by the local administrator to persons remote from town. The retailer will do his best not to sell more than three pounds per person per month to householders whose co-operation with the retailer is earnestly sought.

Retailers may, as at present, sell 25 pounds of sugar to any one household for home canning upon the householder's certifying that he has not bought elsewhere and agreeing to return any balance unused for this purpose. The householder can obtain more than 25 pounds upon approval of local administrator, if supplies are available.

It will be seen by this plan that there is no direct rationing of the householder. It will cost the government $5,000,000 to put the householder on a ration card and will take the services of 100,000 people to carry it out. We cannot afford the labor or money and if householders will cooperate it can be avoided.

No wholesaler or refiner can sell any sugar whatsoever unless he receives the certificate above mentioned. Any person in the above five groups who does not file his statement will receive no sugar during the war and action will at once be taken against any sugar he may have in hand in excess of thirty days' supply, and he will be charged with hoarding. We ask the co-operation of all trades in our purpose, that is simply to secure justice in distribution.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Alexander Kerensky, former Provisional Premier of Russia is on his way to America.

Germany's food administration has proposed that meatless weeks be ordered by the government.

President Wilson yesterday cabled a congratulatory message to Gen. Diaz, commander of the Italian forces.

The Federal prohibition amendment was ratified by both houses of the legislature yesterday. The senate's vote in favor of the resolution for a "bone dry" nation was 35 to 2, and that of the house 129 to 24.

The House yesterday began working on a definite program for a forty-day recess beginning July 1, after majority leader Kitchin told the members that President Wilson approved a plan for adjournment after final action on all appropriation measures.

America's "untrained troops" have administered another smashing defeat to some of the Kaiser's veterans on the Marne front. They snatched from the Germans the last remaining positions of tactical value around the hotly contested Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, in a brillant night attack that netted them nearly 300 prisoners and much booty.

Further restriction of the use of sugar was announced by the Food Administration yesterday and extension of its control of sugar consumption. The new regulations affect restaurants and public eating houses. They will be allowed sugar on the basis of three pounds for every ninety meals served, which is on the same ratio as the allowance for family consumption, or three pounds for each member of the family a month.

Appeal to President Wilson for a square deal and a living wage will be the opening gun in the determined fight the National Federation of Federal Employes intend to wage against the Borland amendment, passed by the House yesterday. Only the signature of the President now is needed to make the bill a law. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, characterized the amendment as "damnable" in the present crisis, and authorities in the Department of Labor, the Civil Service Commission, and other departments of the government were aghast at the probable consequences of the act in driving clerks and other employes from the service.

Mrs. William Cumming Story, former director general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was arrested in New York yesterday on an indictment charging her with grand larceny, petty larceny and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, of which she is president. Mrs. Story was paroled in the custody of her counsel until this afternoon when she will be arraigned and bail will be fixed. Indicted with Mrs. Story were her sons, Allen, an army lieutenant stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and Sterling, who is now in the government service in Washington.

New and enlarged plans for the American army were promised Congress yesterday by Secretary Baker. Within two or three months, he told the Senate Military Affairs Committee, the enlarged program will be ready for presentation to the legislative body. A bigger army than heretoforc conceived, with greater provision for the shipping necessary for its transportation to Europe, is believed to be involved. Figures were given the committee showing that 1,227,359 men will be added to the army by December, 877,359 by the regular draft, 200,000 by recombing deferred classes, and 150,000 by treaties just now negotiated with Great Britian.

OPERATOR SHOOTS ENGINEER

Dispute Over Clearance Order Ends in Death of Marion H. Brandt.

Wilmington, N. C., June 27.—Marion H. Brandt, Atlantic Coast Line engineer, of Florence, S. C., was shot and dangerously wounded Tuesday morning at Hilton, on the outskirts of the city by Edward W. Kennedy, Seaboard telegraph operator, during a dispute concerning the correctness of a clearance order issued by the latter. A bullet from a .32-caliber pistol entered the lower part of Brandt's abdomen. Brandt was hurried to a hospital and Kennedy is being held without bail at police headquarters. Brandt is married and has two children, and Kennedy is a single man, coming here several months ago from Columbia, S. C.

Notice.

To Holders of Mutual Ice Company Bonds.

The following bonds have been drawn for payment and must be presented at the First National Bank on or after July 1, 1918. No interest will accrue after July 1.

Nos. 22, 30, 33 of $1000, bonds, Nos. 3, 6, 46 of $500 bonds, Nos. 12, 22, 26, 38, 91 of $100 bonds.

J. K. M. Norton,
150-6t Trustee.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Special trains arrived at Camp Lee yesterday bringing about 3,500 drafted men out of 15,000 expected from Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

Teachers who sign up for the year in Richmond public schools must swear their loyalty. The new contracts, just issued in conformity to recent action of the board of education, contain this clause: "The said teacher hereby swears or affirms allegiance or loyalty to the government of the United States."

It was anounced in Danville yesterday by the Southern Railway that effective next Monday, the office of the general superintendat of the Northern division, embracing six divisions, will be moved to Danville from Richmond. The transfer is being made in order to get into closer touch with the main line. Forty families are affected by the transfer.

Fines and costs aggregating $50 were imposed on the Danville Creamery Co., Inc., of Danville, and A. S. Barksale, of Randolph, in the police court Tuesday. Both concerns were charged with adulterating milk. Evidence in the form of a letter showed that Barksale had watered his milk and tests made by a state dairy inspector showed similar results when the local concern's milk was tested.

Women can now serve as rural mail carriers, according to an announcement received from John A. McIlhenny, president of the U. S. civil service commision. The announcement came as a result of a carrier at Charles City resigning to enter war service. The civil service board in Charles City has been notified that women would be permitted to take the rural carriers examination and serve during the war.

Robert J. Summers, commonwealth's attorney for the county announces that disposition of the James Canter case would be made within the next few days, when it will be determined whether or not Canter will be released or subjected to a seventh trial. The Supreme Court of Appeals recently reversed the decision of the Washington County Court in finding Canter guilty of murder in the first degree and the case was remanded for another trial. Canter has been confined in the jail at Abingdon, for three years on the grounds of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Maud Wilson, near Bristol.

Mrs. Fannie Perkins, of Petersburg, and her two sons, William and Edward, were seriously injured when a buggy in which they were, was struck by a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway at the Hawk street crossing in Petersburg about noon yesterday. Mrs. Perkins was driving across the track in front of the approaching train, and becoming frightened checked the horse in the middle of the track. Mrs. Perkins right leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated and her son William had his skull fractured and was injured internally. The condition of both mother and son is regarded as critical. Edward, aged 11, escaped injury.

Although recommended for dismissal from the Richmond police force Chief of Police C. S. Sherry still is at its head, Mayor Ainslee having refused to remove him. Ouster proceedings are being initiated against him by Judge D. C. Richardson in the hustings court by recommendation of the grand jury. Similar conditions surround Capt. George E. Pollock, secretary of the police force, Detective Sergeant Louis Bertucci and Patrolman C. A. Strain, all of whom were recommended for dismissal by the grand jury. The four will be tried in ouster proceedings next week. H. L. Price, alleged king of bootleggers in Richmond, and against whom seven indictments have been brought by the grand jury, has disappeared from the city. Detective Sergeant Waymack left yesterday for Lima, Ohio., to bring back former Patrolman F. S. Waller, indicted on two counts for liquor transactions.

THE NEW DRAFT.

Young Woman Picks Names for Lottery Bowl in Senate Office Building.

The fate of about 800,000 American youths who reached 21 this year and registered June 5 for the draft, today will be literally in the hands of one slim girl, "Maj. Billy" Willborn, of Atlanta, Ga., when she picks from the draft lottery bowl in the Senate office Building the capsuled numbers to determine the order of their selection before the local draft boards.

With the exception of the first number, which was drawn by Secretary of War Baker this morning, Miss Willborn, chief clerk of the Bureau of Information of the Provost Marshal General's office, will pick all of the 1,200 capsules with their red slips.

The ceremony was witnessed by the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff, the Provost Marshal General, members of the Senate and House and other officals.

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AFTER WAR LOAFERS

Every Man Must Get Work and Stick to It Until Advent of Peace.

Drastic in its provisions, compelling every man to get to work and to stick to it for the duration of the war, an ordinance has been prepared for the state council of defense to be sent to every city and county council of defense, and then to be approved and sent to the supervisors of the several counties and the councils of the cities with request for adoption. The new regulation is tight enough to get every man in the state, and the officers of the law will see that it is enforced or the officers will face ouster proceedings.

The following is a copy of the ordinance:

"Section 1. That to preserve peace and good order and to prevent vice and immorality and to promote thrift and industry during the present emergency, and to aid the whole people while engaged in many occupations to win the war with Germany and her allies, this ordinance is enacted.

"Section 2. That for the purpose of this ordinance the words "War Loafer" shall be construed to mean a person, who, while the United States of America is at war with any other nation, government or power, is not engaged continually in a lawful employment, or who spends the daylight hours loitering on roads or public places and who apparently does not perform manual labor sufficient that the remuneration thereof would equal the probable cost of the food consumed by such person, and the clothing worn by such person.

"Section 3. Whoever, being more than eighteen and not more than sixty years of age and physically fit to perform manual labor, is found within the limits of ——— from and after the passage of this ordinance and while the United States of America is engaged in war with any nation or power, is not continuously employed in a lawful occupation, business, trade, calling or profession, and who in the last six months has made no reasonable effort to procure employment, or who has refused to labor for compensation where employment is offered or who spends a major portion of the daylight hours on the roads or the public places of the county, idling, loitering and gossiping, and who, in the last preceding six months has not performed manual labor sufficient that the remuneration thereof has equalled the probable cost of the food consumed by said person, and the clothing worn by him shall be deemed guilty of being a war loafer, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding six months.

"Provided, that the following persons or classes of persons shall be excluded from the provisions of this act: (a) Students or persons fitting themselves in an educational way to engage in trade or industrial pursuits; (b) persons temporarily unemployed by reason of differences with their employer; (c) persons engaged in any seasonable business, trade or occupation.

"Section 4. Provided, that after the conviction of a person of being a 'war loafer,' the court may suspend sentence if, upon the representation of two reputable citizens that they will furnish the defendant with employment at a reasonable remuneration, and upon the defendant's representation that he will report weekly to the court as to his employment; which period of employment and reporting shall be equal to the term of imprisonment rendered by the court. And if said defendant shall fail to continue in said employment or fail to make report to the court, he shall be taken in custody and the original sentence enforced.

"Section 5. Evidence that the defendant appears to be within the age limits as fixed in this ordinance, that he is seen frequently on the roads or public places of the community not engaged in any form of employment, and seems not to be continuously engaged in any occupation trade or profession and that he is seemingly healthy and fit for labor, shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the defendant is a 'war loafer' within the meaning of this ordinance."

SUNDAY WORK ON FARMS.

Clergymen in Indiana Give Their Sanction to it When Necessary to Save Crops.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—It is quite right and proper to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany, at least that is the attitude of the rural churches of Indiana, expressed recently in conference at Purdue University. The reason given for this position was the conviction of Indiana rural ministers that Germany is the worst enemy of civilization, and of every church of civilization—of all religion everywhere, that is worthy the name of religion; that the victory of the barbarous Huns would be literally the victory of the devil and the triumph of that pagan monstrosity created by the Kaiser's savage and sacreligious mind and called by him "the good old German gott"; in short, that every church in America is fighting for its existence, just as every other component of civilization is fighting for its existence, and that if Sunday work in saving crops will help overthrow this bestial menace it becomes veritably a churchly work to do.

This conference of the rural churches of Indiana was held at Purdue University under the auspices of the Department of Agricultural Extension.

CZAR NOT ASSASSINATED.

No Foundation for Report, Says Moscow Dispatch.

London, June 27.—There is no foundation for the persistent rumors that Nicholas Romanoff, the former Emperor, has been assassinated, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated June 21.

A report received in Copenhagen through Stockholm Tuesday quoted the Russian newspaper Vjia as saying that Russian Red Guards had murdered the former Emperor in his residence at Ekaterinburg, where he was removed recently from Tobolsk. A dispatch from German sources last week reported that the former Emperor had been removed to Moscow for safe keeping.

RACING IN AUTO IS FATAL.

One Man Killed and His Companion Seriously Hurt as Result.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 27.—In racing an automobile to beat a trolley car on the Harvey's Lake line over a grade crossing in Luzerne borough, Charles Appleman, aged 40, a painter, was instantly killed and M. E. Burch, aged 60, a merchant, was perhaps fatally injured. Both men lived at Montrose and were returning home early yesterday when the accident happened Appeleman was driving and brought his car to the crossing just as the car reached it.

APPALLED BY AMERICANS

Prisoners Number 250, Including Seven Officers, and Other Booty Is Gained.

In an attack upon the German lines on the Marne front Tuesday night the American troops extended their line northwest of Belleau wood. They took 250 prisoners, including seven officers, together with a number of machine guns and other booty. Additional prisoners are coming in.

Preceded by a thirteen-hour bombardment by their artillery, the Americans made an irresistible rush for the complete clearing of the wood, in which it was discovered Tuesday that the Germans were still occupying a small strip of underbrush.

German prisoners taken pay tribute to the brilliant dash or the Americans, declaring the men in the assaulting party fought like demons.

The Germans were virtually cleared out of Belleau wood several days ago, but the discovery was made Tuesday, that under cover of darkness they had planted machine guns behind huge boulders, in sunken roadways, in shell holes and in trees in a narrow area on the edge of the wood. It was most difficult to get at them in these positions and some fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred during the night while the clearing process was being carried out.

China to Aid Allies.

China has launched a shipbuilding program as an additional contribution to the allied cause, consular advises today stated. Initial plans call for the early completion of three steel steamers of 5,000 tons capacity to be constructed at Shanghai. The engines, boilers, steam steering gears, windlasses, and other auxiliary machinery will be made in China.

FAIRY TALES OF TERROR.

Germans Tell of Bombing St. Louis and Blockading New York.

An Atlantic Port, June 27.—The "blockading" of the port of New York, the "raiding" of Boston and Atlantic City and the "aerial bombing" of American cities "as far west as St. Louis" by German U-boats or "Gothas" is narrated in pamphlets dropped by Hun aviators all along the allied lines in France, according to passengers aboard a French steamship which arrived here Tuesday.

The whole United States was represented as being terrorized by the German air fighters and residents of Brooklyn were reported to be living in cellars, fearful of raids, the passengers declared. Allied soldiers laughed at the pamphlets, while French newspapers reproduced them in comic supplements.

NO HELP FOR HENPECKED.

Once on Sea of Matrimony, Must Paddle Own Canoe, Says Judge.

Harrisburg, June 27.—Judge Kunkel in the Dauphin County Court Monday laid down the dictum that the law afforded no relief for the henpecked husband. Said the learned Court:

"No one has the right to jump into the sea of matrimony and then call for help. If you marry a woman who can cook but won't, that's unfortunate; if you marry one who can't cook and won't that is your fault."

The ruling was made when Harvey Witchey asked for release from his wife, who, he said, would not cook his meals, mend his clothes or "treat him right."

Kuehlmann Asked to Quit.

London, June 27.—It is reported in Berlin that Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, has been asked to resign as a result of his war aims speeches, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today, giving the Lokal Anzeiger as its authority. The German Conservative press is demanding the removal of the foreign secretary.

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